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Honorable Carl Vinson
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vinson:

I appreciated the opportunity last Tuesday to present to you and the members of the Armed Services Committee our explanation of H. R. 12923 and the reasons we believe such legislation is essential and urgent. Acting on your request at the hearing, we have redrafted H. R. 12923 so that the bill stands on its own without reference to statutes or retirement systems of other agencies.

STATINTL The draft which is enclosed substantially provides for, in specific language, the objectives which were intended to be accomplished by H. R. 12923. In order to provide for a retirement system which would stand on its own merits, it necessarily required a somewhat longer bill with detailed provisions. [] is available to review these details with Mr. Smart or with you and other members of the Committee. Also, I am available at any time to appear again on our proposal before either the full Committee or the CIA Subcommittee, as you deem best.

Again let me express my appreciation for your courtesy and cooperation.

Faithfully yours,

/s/
Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director

Enclosure

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